IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE re application of R. A.L. Griffiths Art Unit 09/910,183 1634 Serial No.: Filed: July 20, 2001 Confirmation No.: 3168 For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION Examiner: Ethan C. Whisenant

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

On August 1, 2005, applicant filed a response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2005. The Office Action requested that applicant submit a new inventor declaration asserting that the original declaration was defective because the full first name of each inventor was not provided. The executed declaration was not available at the time of submitting the prior response. As such, to address the objection to the declaration, enclosed please find a newly executed declaration for entry in the present application. More specifically, enclosed please find a clean version of inventor

declaration that clearly sets forth the full names of each of the inventors and a signed copy of the inventor declaration.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the inventor declaration be withdrawn.

In the event there is any impediment to allowance of the claims which could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of August 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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